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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINS, PFOR, ZA, SF

SUBJECT: ZAMBIANS SEEK DIALOGUE WITH SOUTH AFRICANS

1. DURING MEETINGS AT DEPT AUGUST 15 ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MWAANGA TOLD ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM HE WOULD BE TRAVELLING TO SWAZILAND TO ATTEND TRADE FAIR OPENING, TRANSITING JOHANNESBURG IN CHARTERED AIRCRAFT SEPTEMBER 4 AND 8, AND DISPOSED TO MEET WITH WITH HIGH LEVEL SAG OFFICIALS PRIVATELY AND WITHOUT PUBLICITY TO DISCUSS PEACE AND STABILITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA IF SAG SO INCLINED. REQUESTED USG GOOD OFFICES IN MAKING ZAMBIAN DESIRE KNOWN TO SOUTH AFRICANS.

2.PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ADVISOR CHONA LATER EXPLAINED THIS INITIATIVE WAS REVERSAL OF POSITION MAINTAINED BY GRZ SINCE 1971 WHEN PM VORSTER PUBLICIZED FACT OF PRIVATE CONFIDENTIAL

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TALKS MUCH TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S ANNOYANCE. ZAMBIANS

NOW REGARD REGIONAL POLITICAL OUTLOOK SO ALTERED BY  
PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATION OF TERMS OF INDEPENDENCE FOR  
AFRICAN TERRITORIES AS TO REQUIRE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS  
BETWEEN GRZ AND SAG ON MOZAMBIQUE AND RHODESIA, AS A START.

3. WE EXPLAINED TO CHONA THAT BECAUSE SOUTH AFRICAN  
PARLIAMENT IN SESSION AT CAPETOWN IT UNLIKELY ANY  
CABINET MINISTER ABLE ABSENT HIMSELF WITHOUT SOME PUBLIC

NOTICE OR EXPLANATION. WE SUGGESTED SAG MIGHT HAVE  
SOME HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE AT SWAZI TRADE FAIR  
WITH WHOM MWAANGA MIGHT MAKE INITIAL DIRECT CONTACT  
WITHOUT NECESSITY OF INTERMEDIARY. CHONA WAS UNDER-  
STANDING AND APPRECIATIVE OF SUGGESTIONS.  
ALSO SUGGESTED MWAANGA MIGHT WISH MAKE DIRECT CONTACT  
WITH SAG REPS IN NEW YORK AT UNGA IN MID-SEPTEMBER.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE FROM CAPETOWN OR MBABANE  
REGARDING ANY SAG PLANS FOR HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATION  
AT SWAZI TRADE FAIR SO THAT INFORMATION MIGHT BE  
PASSED TO FONMIN MWAANGA IN LUSAKA ON HIS RETURN  
FROM WASHINGTON MEETING WITH SECRETARY. KISSINGER

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